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## PATENT

**Applicant:** Swanson

**Serial No.:** 09/801,416

**Filing Date:** March 7, 2001

**Title:** Internal Indifferent Electrode Device For Use With Lesion Creation Apparatus And Method Of Forming Lesions Using Same

**Group Art Unit:** 3743

**Examiner:** Nguyen

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

**DATED DECEMBER 30, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to April 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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